



Docket No.: 50023-167

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tetsuroh NAKAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5251
Serial No.: 10/078,498 : Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: February 21, 2002 : Examiner: M.P. Hodges
For: LIGHT SOURCE FOR IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, now due to expire January 9, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on February 9, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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